

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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FROM: Human Resources Department

SUBMITTAL DATE:
July 29, 2009

SUBJECT: Exclusive Care - EPO First Amendment to Medical Contractor Agreement with Vantage Medical Group, Inc.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: 1) Ratify and approve the attached First Amendment to the Agreement with Vantage Medical Group, Inc., effective January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2010, for the Vantage Medical Group healthcare network in San Bernardino and Riverside counties; 2) authorize the Chairperson to sign four (4) copies of the attached Agreement and; 3) retain one (1) copy of the signed Agreement and return three (3) copies to Human Resources for distribution.

BACKGROUND: In 1999, the Board of Supervisors established the County's self-funded Exclusive Provider Option (EPO) health plan, Exclusive Care, to provide a value health plan option to the employees of Riverside County and their families. To provide services to its enrolled members, Exclusive Care has contracted with a variety of healthcare providers.

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Ronald W. Komers
Asst. County Executive Officer/Human Resources Dir.

FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 72,000	In Current Year Budget:	No
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:	No
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	2009/10

SOURCE OF FUNDS: Premiums paid by members	Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Requires 4/5 Vote	<input type="checkbox"/>

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE

BY:
Karen L. Johnson

County Executive Office Signature

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL
BY: TAMMY V. LIEU
DATE: 8/10/09
Departmental Concurrence

- Consent
- Policy
- Consent
- Policy

Dep't Recomm.:
Per Exec. Ofc.:

Prev. Agn. Ref.: 1/27/09; 3.38 District: Agenda Number:

ATTACHMENTS FILED
WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD

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BACKGROUND continued:

This action allows quick expansion of the Exclusive Care network to San Bernardino County, while avoiding delays from direct contracting with individual providers, and results in immediate access to 83 PCPs and 309 Specialists for our members.

This First Amendment increases the reimbursement from \$12,000 to \$18,000 per quarter, extending the Exclusive Care network to both the Riverside and San Bernardino Counties.

**FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE
RIVERSIDE COUNTY – EXCLUSIVE CARE
EXCLUSIVE PROVIDER ORGANIZATION
IPA AGREEMENT**

By and Between

The County of Riverside, State of California

And

Vantage Medical Group, Inc

The IPA Agreement (“Agreement”) between the County of Riverside, State of California (“County”) and Vantage Medical Group, Inc. (“Contractor”) for its health care network effective January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2010 for Exclusive Care enrollees, is hereby amended effective July 1, 2009 as follows:

1. Attachment 2 Compensation shall be terminated and replaced in its entirety with the following:

COMPENSATION FOR IPA ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES.

County agrees to pay IPA eighteen thousand (\$18,000.00) per quarter for the following services:

- Access to IPA participating network providers
- Credentialing of IPA/EPO participating providers
- Weekly submission of add, change and delete reports
- Participation in EPO committees as needed

Performance guarantee:

In the event EPO is not notified weekly of changes in network participation, a performance guarantee deduction equal to 10% of the quarterly reimbursement amount shall be assessed for each report that is two (2) weeks in arrears.

2. All other terms and conditions of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

Contractor certifies that the individual signing below has authority to execute this First Amendment on behalf of Contractor, and may legally bind Contractor to the terms of conditions of this First Amendment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have cause their duly appointed representatives to execute this First Amendment to the Medical Contractor Agreement for EPO Services for Riverside County.

ATTEST:

Clerk to the Board
Kecia Harper-Ihem

By _____
Deputy

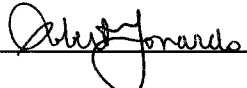
Date _____

Approved as to form and content:
Pamela J. Walls

County Counsel

By:  _____
Deputy County Counsel

CONTRACTOR: Vantage Medical Group, Inc.

By:  _____

Printed Name: Robert Leonardo

Title: CEO

Date: 6/2/09

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

By _____
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

Date _____